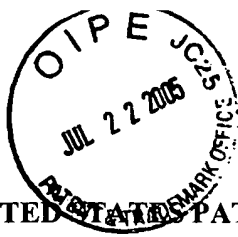


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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In full and timely response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** updating the status of the parent application  
which begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.